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Applicant : Denis CHOULETTE *et al.* Art Unit : 2188
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Regarding the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, Applicant respectfully notes that, in a telephone conversation with the Examiner, the Examiner removed from Group I previously canceled claims 20 and 47-53, which were mistakenly included in the supplemental restriction requirement. Accordingly, in response to the Action, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, which includes claims 1-19, 21-30, and 54-60, drawn to a television distribution system having a set-top box receiver/decoder, classified in class 725, subclass 25, for continued prosecution without traverse.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 11345.031001).

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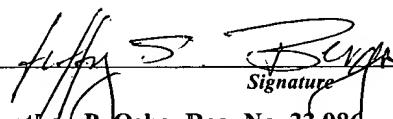
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